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## Rapides Parish Leading Contributor of Students To Northwestern

Frame Apartments  
To Be Phased Out

Northwestern officials have inaugurated a plan to phase out and eventually discontinue the use of all frame apartments in the married student housing complex.

Frederick C. Bosarge, dean of men and director of housing at Northwestern, said all of the old frame buildings should be vacated by the first day of the spring semester of 1973.

Bosarge said current vacancies in the apartments will not be filled, and vacancies which occur in the future will not be filled. Students currently living in the frame buildings will be reassigned as soon as possible to brick apartments on the campus which are designated for married student housing.

The decision to vacate and eventually demolish the old buildings was necessitated, said Bosarge, by the deteriorating condition of the frame dwellings. Bosarge said Northwestern is attempting to eliminate all substandard housing from the campus.

Within a year, all married students living on the Northwestern campus will be in the 37 brick apartments which are available. Eighteen of these are one-bedroom units, and 19 are two-bedroom apartments. Bosarge said additional brick units will be constructed as funds become available.

To be vacated are 27 single-story frame buildings, including 12 one-bedroom and 15 two-bedroom units. This is the second step in the elimination of the old frame apartments from the campus. In the late 1960's, several two-story frame apartment units were removed.

All of the frame buildings were constructed on the NSU campus in the 1940's as part of Northwestern's Naval Aviation Training Program. The buildings were originally intended to serve as temporary quarters for participants in the program.

Construction of the brick units began in the early 1960's, and additional units are built as funds become available.

MILLIONS of post-Korean Conflict veterans separated from service between Jan. 31, 1955 and June 1, 1966, have only until May 31, 1974 to complete their GI Bill schooling, VA announced recently.



THE TWIRLING LINE of the Northwestern Demon Marching Band will conduct a series of performances at hospitals at Fort Polk, Shreveport, Houston and New Orleans during the spring semester. NSU twirlers are, front, from left, Cheryl Jones, Lake Charles; Ann Adams, Many; back, Ouida Rice, Shreveport; Dottie Ricks, Mansfield; Joanne Sullivan, Benton; Ginger Lindsey, Natchitoches; Georgia Berridge, Shreveport, and Beth Smith, Vidalia.

Northwestern To Begin Offering New  
Journalism Education Degree Program

Northwestern State University will begin offering this summer a four-year degree program in journalism education designed to provide journalism teachers and publications advisers for high schools.

The Department of Speech and Journalism in the College of Liberal Arts will conduct the new curriculum in cooperation with the College of Education.

Dr. Robert Black, head of the Department of Speech and Journalism, said students

enrolled in the journalism education program will take 30 hours of journalism and at least 30 hours of courses in the College of Education.

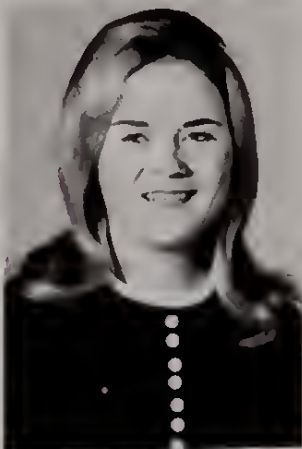
Students enrolling in the journalism education curriculum will be required to complete student teaching assignments in area high schools along with other NSU students who plan to pursue teaching careers.

Ezra Adams, associate professor of journalism at Northwestern, said students who complete the journalism education program will be qualified to teach journalism at the high school level and to advise high school newspaper and yearbook staffs. He said the program is also designed to prepare the students for positions as information officials in parish school systems and to give them a foundation for positions in the mass media.

In addition to the new education phase of the program, Northwestern journalism majors may concentrate in news-editorial, advertising, public relations or broadcast news. Each sequence is made up of 30 hours of journalism courses.

Students majoring in the broadcast news sequence must minor in speech. Other majors will be in the radio-television area of speech.

Northwestern is the only institution in Louisiana which offers a five-sequence program in journalism.



BARBARA JO PEASE, junior accounting major from Springhill, has been elected president of the Student Union Governing Board at NSU. Miss Pease has been treasurer of the board for the past two years and has been active in numerous campus organizations at Northwestern.



DR. C. B. ELLIS, assistant professor of Sociology and Social Work at NSU, has been named to a 14-member Advisory Council of the Louisiana Commission on the Aging. Widely-known as an authority in social gerontology, Ellis has written numerous articles and has lectured widely on the subject.

Eight Nominated  
For Nesom Award

Eight students in the College of Education at Northwestern State University have been nominated for one of the top honors presented to education students at NSU, the Guy W. Nesom Memorial Award.

Presented annually to a student on the basis of academic achievement, service, character, personality and promise as a teacher, the award is given in memory of Dr. Guy W. Nesom, who was dean of

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Caddo-Bossier  
Leading Area

Rapides Parish is Northwestern's leading contributor of students this spring, but the Caddo-Bossier Parish area still provides NSU with more students than any other section of the state.

A breakdown of spring semester enrollment figures shows that Rapides has 893 students registered at Northwestern. This is an increase of more than 200 persons over the 679 which Rapides had at NSU last spring.

Caddo Parish has the second largest number of students with 876. Natchitoches Parish is third with 768, but an additional 200 married students from throughout the state are now listing Natchitoches addresses.

Vernon Parish is Northwestern's fourth largest contributor of students with 606, an increase of nearly 400 students over last spring. Sabine is fifth on the list with 261 students.

Bossier Parish is next with 209 students, giving the Caddo-Bossier area a total enrollment of 1,085. Caddo and Bossier parishes have 18 per cent of the NSU student population.

Figures reveal that of Northwestern's record spring enrollment of 6,188 this semester, 5,806 of the students are from Louisiana. The Louisiana students make up 94 per cent of the total enrollment at the university.

All 64 of Louisiana's parishes are represented at Northwestern. In addition there are 297 out-of-state students from 44 states and the District of Columbia. Northwestern also has 85 foreign students from 14 countries.

Texas is the leading contributor of out-of-state students with a total this spring of 69. Other states which contribute heavily to the out-of-state enrollment are Arkansas, California, Mississippi, Florida, New York, Illinois, and Ohio.

Other Louisiana parishes which contribute largely to Northwestern's student population are DeSoto, 184; Winn, 144; East Baton Rouge, 139; Avoyelles, 136; Grant, 118; Webster, 114, and Red River, 104.



# Louisiana Studies Institute is Completing First Hardback Book



TWO NORTHWESTERN State University faculty members, Dr. Rene Bienvenu, right, and Melvin Stevens, have earned their private pilots licenses through the university's new aviation science program. The licenses were presented by Ray Carney, left, director of the aviation science program. Stevens is a member of the Agriculture Department faculty, and Bienvenu is dean of the College of Science and Technology.

## Drug Counseling Service is Started By Sociology and Social Work Faculty

The Department of Sociology and Social Work at Northwestern State University has begun a drug counseling service for students and other citizens of the Natchitoches community.

Dr. Millard Bienvenu, head of the NSU Department of Sociology and Social Work, will serve as director of the counseling service.

Bienvenu said the program will be utilized by persons who are using drugs but desire to quit and by former users who are having problems adjusting to their present situations.

In addition, consultation will be available to parents seeking guidance in dealing with suspected drug use in the family or who wish to know more about preventing drug abuse in their families.

According to Bienvenu, the new Northwestern program will include individual and group counseling, depending upon the best approach for the individual seeking help. He emphasized that all counseling sessions will be confidential.

The program, which has the approval of Northwestern's dean of students and local law enforcement agencies, will be conducted by members of the Department of Sociology and Social Work faculty.

Bienvenu has been a pioneer in drug abuse prevention programs in Louisiana. He has conducted periodic drug seminars and institutes at Northwestern and has spoken at drug abuse programs across the state.

A member of the state's advisory committee on drug abuse, Bienvenu is the author of numerous articles on the subject. He recently completed a significant statewide study of thousands of high school students on drug use and other drug-related problems at the high school level.

## Alost Included In Biographical Book

Dr. Robert A. Alost, head of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Northwestern, is listed in the current edition of "Dictionary of International Biography."

The ninth edition of the dictionary lists men and women from 130 countries who have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavor.

Head of the NSU department since 1966, Alost has been on the Northwestern faculty since 1963. Before coming to NSU, he taught and coached at Alexandria Junior High, Central of Baton Rouge and Istrouma of Baton Rouge.

A native of Alexandria, Alost is a graduate of Bolton High School and Northwestern, where he also earned his master's degree. He holds his doctorate from Louisiana State University.

Alost has written for numerous professional journals and holds membership in several honorary, civic, church and professional associations.

The Louisiana Studies Institute at Northwestern State University is nearing completion of the publication of its first hardback book, "A Louisiana Confederate: Diary of Felix Pierre Poche."

Louisiana Studies director Ezra Adams of the NSU Department of Speech and Journalism said the first copies of the limited edition will be available in mid-May, but orders are already being accepted from libraries and individuals.

Poche's diaries were written in French, and his granddaughter, Eugenie Watson Som 'al of Shreveport, spent years translating the volumes before submitting the works to the Louisiana Studies Institute.

The book was edited by nationally-known historian Edwin Bearss, who also provided annotated notes. Bearss is research historian for the National Park Service in Washington, D. C.

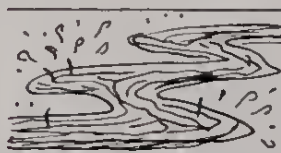
Adams said members of the Northwestern Department of History and Miss Katherine Bridges of the Louisiana Room of Russell Library have also been instrumental in the publication of the 352-page book. The original diary was donated some years ago to Russell Library at NSU.

Interest in the book is heightened by the fact that the diarist mentions more than 550 family names, and Bearss expands upon each person in an extensive annotation of his notes. Many of the surnames are of families whose descendants have remained in Louisiana until the present time, making the book of interest not only to the families but to genealogists.

Scholars and students will be interested in the new material on operations of the Confederate commissaries in 1863-1864. Poche, a young lawyer and farmer of St. James Parish, provides new insights into what occurred in certain sections of the state during the Civil War.

Writing his diary for the benefit of his wife, Poche tells of day-to-day trials of the Civil War army to which he was attached as the men traveled and fought. The book details the Battle of Mansfield fought by Louisiana and Texas troops during the Red River Campaign when the Federals attempted to take Shreveport.

The book will sell for \$9.95 each. Order blanks or additional information may be obtained by writing Ezra Adams, Louisiana Studies Institute, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches.



The longest river in North America is not the Mississippi, but the Missouri.



DR. ARNOLD R. KILPATRICK and Janie Simpson were selected to reign recently as king and queen of the annual St. Denis Spring Festival in Natchitoches. Kilpatrick is president of Northwestern State University. Miss Simpson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and is a student at St. Mary's High School.

## Fifteen Students Are Selected For Demon Marching Band Twirling Line

Fifteen students have been selected to serve next year with the Twirling Line of the Northwestern Demon Marching Band, according to J. Robert Smith, head of the NSU Department of Music and director of bands.

Smith said the young ladies were chosen during extensive tryout sessions this week in which students already enrolled and high school seniors planning to enroll in the summer or fall participated.

Conducting the tryout sessions were Smith, marching band director John Raush and assistant marching band director Richard Jennings.

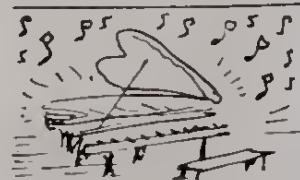
Participants were judged on their ability to twirl or dance, appearance, poise, coordination and their ability to perform new routines. Each tryout performed a routine of her own selection and a routine taught by Music Department officials.

Seven of the twirlers selected served this year in the Twirling Line. They are Joanne Sullivan, junior business education major from Benton; Elizabeth Smith, senior, upper elementary education, Vidalia; Dotye Ricks, senior, physical education, Mansfield; Ouida Rice, freshman, social science education, Shreveport; Ginger Lindsey, sophomore,

kindergarten-primary education, Natchitoches; Margaret Ann Adams, freshman, elementary education, Many, and Georgia Berridge, freshman, elementary education, Shreveport.

Another Northwestern student chosen was Julie Lalande, junior sociology, Alexandria. Students selected who will be enrolling at Northwestern in the summer or fall were Sherry Anderson, Shreveport; Alice Carruth, Fisher; Joan Grillet, Houma; Janice Lancaster, Winnfield; Roxanna McCormick, Haughton; Carla v Sherrill, Natchitoches and Cindy Boullion, Vinton.

Miss Berridge has been selected to serve as featured twirler. Smith said a head twirler will not be named until later in the spring. This year's head twirler, Kathy Cleveland of Ball, will not return in the fall.



Paderewski, the world-famous musician, was also the first premier of the Republic of Poland!



## Home Economics Awards Are Given

Eight Northwestern State University students and more than 20 graduates were honored recently during the annual Home Economics Spring Banquet.

Sponsored by the Northwestern Department of Home Economics and the university's Home Economics Club, the banquet honors outstanding students in home economics. Highlight of this year's event was the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the NSU Department of Home Economics.

Bonnie Martin of Ashland received the most coveted honor, the Esther Cooley Award which goes annually to the outstanding graduating senior in home economics. The award was presented by Miss Cooley, who served as head of the NSU Home Economics Department from 1929 through 1949.

The Esther Cooley Award has been presented at Northwestern since 1935. Eighteen of the 37 winners of the honor were recognized as special guests during the banquet.

Recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award in Home Economics was Mrs. Frances Drake Reddett of St. Joseph, a 1943 graduate of Northwestern.

Geneva Elston of McDade was presented the first Ruby S. Dunckelman Award, presented in honor of another former department head.

Shirley Dickson of Natchitoches won the Crisco Award, which is given to an outstanding student in home economics.

The Stokley Van Camp Award presented to an outstanding senior for service, potential and academic achievement was won by Barbara Johnson of Tioga.

Bethany Tarver of Natchitoches won the Freshman Scholastic Award, and Sandra Martin of Ashland received the Senior Scholastic Award.

Winners of the Esther Cooley Award who were honored were Mrs. Dorothy Hyams, Mrs. Rosemary Easley, Natchitoches; Mrs. Frances Redditt, St. Joseph; Mrs. A'Dair Singletary, Sarepta; Mrs. Catherine Bass, Bossier; Mrs. Joy Sparks, Lake Charles; Mrs. Stelia Voorhies, Bunkie; Mrs. Kay Payne, Opelousas; Mrs. Beverly Carter, Cofax; Mrs. Marjorie Richard, Orange Tex.; Mrs. June Dyson, Ruston; Mrs. Janet Odom, Cheneyville; Mrs. Mickey Chaney, Pitkin; Mrs. Mary Allen Warrick, New Orleans; Mrs. Dana Cox, Boyce; Mrs. Hazel Sledge, Baton Rouge; Mrs. Sandra Melder, Hinston; Mrs. Janella Lemoine, Montgomery and Bonnie Martin, Ashland.

## Look Who's Here



DEANNA ROGERS

MR. AND MRS. ELGIE E. ROGERS (Elgie, BS '55, Barbara Evans, BS '56) are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Deanna Lee. Deanna was born October 11, 1971, weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 21½ inches long. Elzie is presently employed as a supervisor at Western Electric in Shreveport.

MRS. JOHNNY BENEFIELD (Kaye Jester '68) and her twin sister, Mrs. Robert K. Jones gave birth to daughters on the same day. Mrs. Benefield gave birth to their first child, Robin Raye, on December 10, 1971. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. Mrs. Jones gave birth to Angela Kaye who weighed 8 lbs. 8½ ozs. Angela joined a brother, Ken, 2½ years old.

MR. AND MRS. STEVE LANCASTER (Steve, BS '68, Janice Bolton, BS '69) are the proud parents of a baby son, Chad Steven. Chad was born February 17, 1972 and weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. Steve is currently assistant auditor at First National Bank of Shreveport and Janice is a teacher for Bossier Parish Schools. The Lancasters reside in Bossier City.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMS (Arleen Rollings, BS Nursing '65) announce the arrival of their first child, Laura Roane, born February 22, 1972. They have recently moved to Phoenix, Arizona after living in the U. S. Virgin Islands for the past three years, where Arleen was working as a Public Health Nurse. Mr. Williams is employed as a statistician with the Arizona State Government.

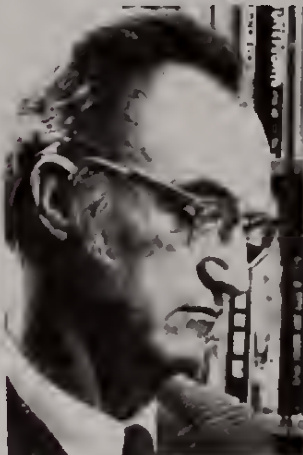
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT LINDSAY (Robert, BA '70, Sharon Bowden, BA '70) proudly announce the birth of their first child a daughter, Michelle Rene was born August 20, 1971 at Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Robert will graduate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in May with a MRE Degree. Sharon currently is teaching 4th grade in Jefferson Parish.

## \*\*\*\*\* Alumni Here 'N There \*\*\*\*\*

WILLIAM C. BAKER (M. Ed. '64) has received the Ed. D. degree from Louisiana State University in December. He is currently serving as Director of Information for the Louisiana Teachers' Association and Managing Editor of LOUISIANA SCHOOLS magazine.

ALAN L. LANGRIDGE (BS '54) was promoted to director, field lease department, corporate administration, at Aetna Life & Casualty. Langridge lives at 225 Lyme Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

LT. COL. CURTIS F. HOGLAN (BME '55) assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Field Artillery, 197th Infantry Brigade in a ceremony held March 3 at Fort Benning. His military education includes the associate field artillery battery officer's course, field artillery career course and he is a graduate of the Command and General Staff college. Hoglan came to Fort Benning from an assignment with the department of the Army in Washington, D. C.



DR. JOHN DUFFY (BA '41) will fill the Priscilla Alden Burke Chair in the department of history at the University of Maryland, College Park Campus, which becomes effective on July 1, 1972. A prolific writer, Dr. Duffy has published 6 books, written 11 chapters for other books and authored 28 articles which have appeared in various historical and medical journals. He has also been invited to give a paper before the 23rd International Congress of the History of Medicine in London in the near future.

JULES MAYEAU (BA '49) was named station manager for WBRZ-TV Channel 2 in Baton Rouge on February 15, 1972. He will also continue to serve as national sales representative for the television station. Jules is married to the former Rose Marie McMullan (BS '45) and they have four children.

Big Ill  
Texas was struck by 2,068 tornadoes from 1953 through 1971, while Rhode Island and the District of Columbia recorded none.



CAPTAIN HARBERT W. SMITH (BS '64) has accepted the guidon as the new Commanding Officer of Headquarters Company, US Army Garrison, during change of command ceremonies held at Carlisle Barracks. Presenting the company colors to Capt. Smith was Colonel Clifton C. Fox Deputy Installation Commander of Carlisle Barracks. Also on hand was Capt. Philip Goodwin outgoing company commander. Capt. Smith is married to the former Mary Sue Owen (BS '64).

BASIL KOLB (BA '50), Associate Professor of Speech at Huron College, Huron, South Dakota, was recently elected president of the South Dakota Intercollegiate Forensic Association. Kolb will begin his term of office June 1. He has served as vice president of the organization.

NELDA MARIE BAUM reigned as queen of the 29th annual Pointe Coupee Parish Carnival parade during Mardi Gras. Miss Baum is the daughter of Mrs. Gilbert Baum, who attended Northwestern. The queen's sister and brother also attended NSU.

KERN G. GREMILLION (BA '42) died in March at the age of 55. He is survived by his widow and four children, including Charlotte Charrier of Plaquemine, who graduated from NSU in 1969.

MRS. SARA H. DUNLAP, a 1928 Northwestern graduate, died in March. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret D. Rendall, was also an NSU graduate. They resided in Denver, Colo.

DEWITT T. TARLTON, died in March following a lengthy illness. He had retired in 1955 after serving as professor of economics at Northwestern for more than 30 years. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mamie Bowman Tarlton, also a retired NSU faculty member.

## "Cupid's Doings"

MICHAEL J. RESTOVICH (BS '69) was wed to Joyce Sarokon on June 5, 1971, Mike is presently a Special Agent with the United States Secret Service in Washington D. C. They are now residing at 18229 Lost Knife Avenue, No. 203, Gaitersbur, Maryland.

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# Jerry Dyes is Appointed New Demon Head Track Coach

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern State University has announced the appointment of Jerry Dyes as head track coach. Dyes has served as track and field assistant at NSU since September of 1970.

Dyes, a highly-successful Texas high school coach before joining the Northwestern staff replaces Glenn Gossett, who held the head track coaching position during the 1971 season.

Kilpatrick said Gossett is stepping down as track coach in order to devote more time to his duties as athletic director and head football coach.

In announcing Dyes' appointment, Kilpatrick said, "We brough Coach Dyes to Northwestern with the intention of making him head track coach after he gained some experience at the college level.

"Jerry has proved to be a capable coach and an outstanding leader, and we feel that he will be as successful here as he has been in all of his past athletic endeavors, both as a coach and as a performer. We are fortunate to have him on our staff and

are proud to announce his promotion to head track coach."

A native of Shreveport and a graduate of Fair Park High School, Dyes spent six years as head track coach and assistant football coach at Corpus Christi Ray High School in Texas before coming to Northwestern.

From 1965 through 1970, Dyes' Corpus Christi teams were among the most outstanding track and field squads in the talent-rich Texas prep ranks. He guided the team to the state championship in 1965 in Class AAAA, the state's highest classification. His cross-country teams won state in 1966 and 1967 and finished second in 1968 and 1969.

Corpus Christi, which had never won a state track or cross-country championship before Dyes took over, claimed regional titles in 1967 and 1969 and was runner-up in district five years.

Texas High School Track Coach of the Year in 1965, Dyes led Corpus Christi to 25 invitational championships during his six years as head coach.

## Bruce McGartlin Gymnastics Winner

Northwestern's string of team championships at the NAIA's national gymnastics meet came to an end this year, but the Demons continued to produce the top all-around.

On the beautiful campus of Eastern Illinois University, the Demons, with only three men competing, were upset by host Eastern Illinois for the team championship, a title Northwestern had won for six consecutive years.

Eastern Illinois scored 149.75 points to Northwestern's second place total of 142.45 to end the Demons' string of national titles which began in 1966.

Senior Bruce McGartlin of New Orleans not only won the all-around title but was named the Outstanding Gymnast of the Year by the NAIA at the conclusion of the two-day meet.

Northwestern has now won the all-around title four straight years and has claimed five all-around titles over the last six years.

Northwestern's three gymnastics did quite well, as all three were in the top five in all-around competition. Rick Russell of New Orleans finished second in the all-around, while Pat Dial was fifth.

Northwestern's only individual championship was won by Russell, who won the side horse title.



JERRY DYES

Dyes earned his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian, where he was an All-American track and field star, and he did his graduate work at Texas A & I. He also attended Northeast Louisiana for a year.

At Abilene Christian, Dyes was named All-American in 1962 and again in 1963. He was a versatile athlete, excelling in several track and field events. Some of his best marks included 259-10 in javelin, 25-6 in the long jump, 50-3 in the triple jump, 52-0 in the shot put, 9.6 in the 100-yard dash and 48.0 in the 440-dash. He also ran the relays.

Dyes was probably most outstanding in the javelin. During his collegiate career, he won the javelin event in the Penn Relays, Drake Relays, Kansas Relays, Texas Relays, California Relays and in the National Federation championship twice.



NORTHWESTERN HELD its annual basketball awards banquet recently and Coach Tynes Hildebrand, left, presented awards to, from left to right, Stan Lee (free throw), Butch Hildebrand (scholastic), Thurman Baptiste (field goal shooting), Randy Veuleman (assists), Jessie Horner (rebounds), Mike Neely (senior award) and Vernon Wilson (Most Valuable Player.)

## Wilson Recipient of Top Cage Honor

Vernon Wilson, a junior from Logansport, was named Northwestern's Most Valuable basketball player for the second straight year at the team's annual awards banquet sponsored by the Quarterback Club.

Wilson, a 6-foot-3 guard, scored 543 points and averaged 21.7 points for the Demons to lead Northwestern in scoring for the second straight season. He has scored 1,050 points in the two years he has been playing for the Demons, ranking him as one of the top players in the school's history.

This year, Wilson was voted to the first team of the All-District 30 NAIA, all-star squad and was picked to the all-tournament team at the conclusion of the Centenary Tournament, which Northwestern won. Wilson was selected to the second team of the All-Louisiana team which was recently released by the Louisiana Sports Writers Assn.

Four seniors and two juniors received major awards during the banquet. Bunny Martin, professional entertainer from Belton, Tex., and a strong supporter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, provided the entertainment.

Stan Lee, senior from New Orleans, was the free throw percentage award winner after he hit 87.7 per cent of his 57 free throws. Senior Jessie Horner beat out senior Thurman Baptiste for the most rebounds this season (222), and tied Baptiste for the best rebound average (8.9). Baptiste also led the team in field goal shooting, shooting 52.7 per cent.

Senior Randy Veuleman of Many won the award for most assists in one season.

This year's scholastic award went to Butch Hildebrand, son of Coach Tynes Hildebrand. Hildebrand, a junior majoring in accounting, had a 3.28 grade point average.

## Basketball Recruiting Looking Good; Greg Procell Among Top Prospects

Northwestern State basketball coach Tynes Hildebrand and his assistant, Dale Skinner, have embarked on one of the most ambitious recruiting campaigns in the school's history and so far their efforts have netted them one of the top junior college scorers in the nation.

To date, the Demons have signed eight fine prospects.

Among the best known is Greg Procell of Ebarb, the most prolific scorer in Louisiana high school basketball history and who finished in the nation's top 10 the two years he played for Panola Junior College in Carthage, Tex.

In addition to Procell, who is 6-foot-1, the Demons have signed 6-4 Daryl Forney of Ruston, 6-7 Clarence Hall of Oakdale, 6-6 Gerry Wayne Mills of Houston Aldine McArthur, 6-4 Terry Bugeron of Rayne, 6-2 Bobby Arthur of Natchitoches, 6-4 Ted Sumner of Glenn Oaks in Baton Rouge and 6-1 Gerry Jenkins of Caldwell.

Procell broke all the nation's high school basketball scoring records the four years he was at Ebarb, where he led his team to two straight state Class C championships. In his high school career, he scored 6,702 points.

In two years at Panola, he scored 2,117 points for a two-year Texas Eastern Conference scoring record. For the Ponies, he averaged 33.7 points his freshman year to rank him second in the nation. This past season he averaged 28.5 after being switched from guard to forward and was ranked in the top 10.

He finished Panola with a 31.1 career scoring average, shooting 44.2 per cent from the floor and 74 per cent from the foul line. He became the first freshman to score over 1,000 points in the TEC when he scored 1,197 his rookie season.

Forney, a forward, was the first recruit announced by Hildebrand, whose Demons

finished the 1971-72 season with an 11-14 record. Forney averaged 15.9 points and 10.1 rebounds for Ruston this season, shooting 52.7 per cent from the field.

Hall led Oakdale to the District 3-AAA championship this year averaging 18 points and 18 rebounds for the Warriors of Coach Larry Perkins. He was named the league's Outstanding Player.

Mills, voted his team's Most Valuable Player for the 1971-72 team, averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds for McArthur. He made the first team All-District 16-AAAA squad, which is the top district in the Houston area.

Bugeron averaged 22 points and 18 rebounds for Rayne. An excellent shooter, Terry was all-district this year.

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education at Northwestern at the time of his death in 1965.

For nearly 30 years, Nesom served as coach, teacher and head of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation before becoming dean of education. The Guy W. Nesom Memorial Award was established by his widow, Mrs. Marion Nesom, who is also a member of the Northwestern faculty.

Nominated for the honor are Brenda Beebe Tillman, senior, social science education, Lena; Barbara Johnson, graduate, vocational home economics, Pineville; Bobby Dale Land, graduate, psychology, Montgomery; Judith L. Carter, senior, instrumental music education, Shreveport; Rachel M. Buckley, senior, primary education and speech pathology, Vinton; Donald J. Couvillion, senior, senior, distributive and business education, Plain Dealing, and Jo Ann Mitchell, senior, physical education, Baytown, Tex.

